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Welcome Back Students

New Policy Recognizes Right of Individual Privacy

I want to take this opportunity to welcome each and every student back to Chilocco for the winter quarter, noting, this is indeed a correct labeling for this quarter in view of the cold weather. You have probably noted the construction crew working around various buildings and wondered why.

They are converting our antiquated heating system over to individual building units. Remember going to your room at Antone Hall, or classrooms, so hot in some instances, and cold at times? This was due to the distance heat had to travel from the heating plant to the various buildings through underground steam pipes. When cold weather hit, it took several hours to push the heat into various buildings. When the weather warmed up, it took several hours for the heat to be cooled. Well, I hope this system solves some of that problem.

Central air conditioning system is also being installed in Antone Hall. The window units were taken out and will be utilized in other buildings.

I also want to elaborate a little on some of the new policies questioned by a few students. Particularily the one prohibiting you from rooms of students of the opposite sex. Numerous parents questioned why boys were allowed in the girls' rooms. Many students expressed concern over the lack of sufficient privacy during evening hours. A large number of parents recommended this be stopped. Occasionally, students would be in the wrong building even after midnight

Secondly, every student has the constitutional right to privacy, good health, safety and welfare. With students of the opposite sex using the hallways, etc., they do not have this privacy to go to the showers, etc.

Many of your parents can recall when boys were not allowed north of the dining room or girls south of the fish pond. Boys who wanted to sit next to a girl in the movie had to sign in his dorm and she did the same. When it was movie time, he picked up his pass and went for her. He got only as far as the door where she met him. This policy does not go back that far. It merely states, boys will not be in the girls building, and girls will not be in the boys building, particularly, the hallways and sleeping rooms.

If a pass is given to go to the other dorms, this will be only to the lobby or living room and no further. When you walk one to the building, leave them at the front door and return to your dorms. Also make sure you are in your dormitory to be accounted for at the appropriate time.

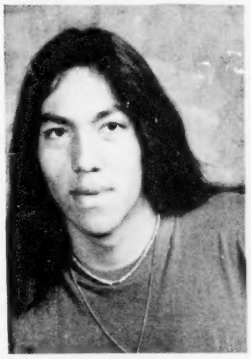
I have been very pleased with the way students have taken interest in the neatness of their rooms. Keep up the good work. This is an example of some of the responsibilities students assume very well. These initiatives are good qualities that will always help in later life. Life is full of many restrictions. Policies are only a small segment of restrictions we will endure, but following them creates an understanding of our strengths and weaknesses.

Some of you will be graduating in March. I hope you have audited your grades and have definite plans. Keep up the good work and the enduring efforts toward your commencement day.

Jimmy R. Baker
Superintendent

STUCO Now Operational

The Student Council President Wesley Hudson, would like to announce at this time that STUCO will meet now that class representatives have been elected. They will meet at the east end of the Dining Room every Monday at lunch. Please be sure your class representatives are there. Mrs. Anquoe is sponsor.



WESLEY HUDSON

Profile of March Graduates

This issue's senior is Wesley Hudson. Wes is a 17 year old Otoe. He has been here at Chilocco for four years and says he likes it very much. Wesley has done many things and has many memories of Chilocco. We are proud to say that he is one of our graduating seniors.

During his years at Chilocco he has participated and contributed to many clubs and events. There are many things people could say about him. Last year Wesley was president of Student Council and a good leader. He has participated in the Chilocco Indian Club for almost all of the time he was here, and in 1975 was chosen as the Brave.

He has participated in sports every year he has been here at school. Football was one of the sports that he contributed his great athletic ability too. Wes was a first string halfback for the football team. In baseball, Wes played 2nd base and was one of the lettermen. This is Wes's first year playing basketball and he is doing a fine job at it. He will receive a lettermens' jacket this year for football, basketball and baseball. That's the way to put sweat into it!

After Wes graduates he really doesn't have any plans except to go to school somewhere. We all hope he has a great future planned for himself. We hope God will grant you all the things in life with a blessing. Chilocco will miss you.

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EDITORIAL

CAMPUS CLEANUP

Our campus is a beautiful one, but scarred by such thingss as empty pop cans and miscellaneous trash. It's a disgrace to us students, especially when our parents come. We all know that sometime or another each of us has thrown something on the ground on purpose or by accident. It is YOUR campus. You must help! It won't hurt you to carry that pop can or gum wrapper a little ways to the trash can! Please, People, do your part! Feel proud of Chilocco!

Patty Allen To Retire Soon

Mrs. Patty Allen, English teacher will be leaving us on Jan. 28 of this month. Mrs. Allen has been here at Chilocco for 20 years, teaching all grades from Freshman to Senior. I am sure we all will remember her and appreciate her.

She has to leave because her husband is retired from his work. He worked with the Conoco Oil Company at Ponca City. They will make their new home on Big Cabin Creek near Vinita, Oklahoma.

Our teacher says it is a tramatic experience, because she has always been around young people, and she doesn't know how she will survive without all the youthful fun and excitement that goes on at Chilocco, but she hopes that the students will remember her and come to visit her when they come through her area.

Mrs. Allen has had many memories from the time that she has been here. We all wish you the best of luck in your new home.

The most rewarding aspect of the years here at Chilocco, Mrs. Allen said has been seeing young Indians become very successful, for Chilocco has been truly a school of opportunity for students. She hopes the beauty of Chilocco and its services to Indian youth will last forever.

Absenteeism: a Solution

Chilocco is not the only school with attendance problems. Every school has a problem with attendance. Here is how one school is trying to do something about it.

NOTICE OF ABSENCE

"Can I help you with this?"

Your son/daughter ____ missed my ____ hour ____ class today __/__/__ Thought you'd like to know.

This is the 1st ____
2nd ____
3rd ____ absence this school year. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Asst. Prin. Counselor Teacher

*Please call _____ and ask for the signer of this card.

This is a sample of the card to the home of a student who has been absent one to three times from any class in Monroe, Mich., school system. Superintendent Gene Megiveron feels that it places responsibility where it should be placed on the student, the parent, and the teacher. The card's effectiveness stems from its non-accusatory tone. It is a simple statement of fact.

A card of another color is sent to the student, parent, and counselor when a student has been absent four to six times from any one class.

Seven to nine absences from a single class bring a third card—this one to the student's assistant principal, who either makes a call or has the parent come in for a conference. This carries the warning that more than seven absences constitute a potential loss of credit until all work is made up.

*If a student misses 10 classes, the assistant principal refers the student to the attendance officer or to special service personnel (social worker, psychologist, etc.).

Teacher accountability is a factor in considering absenteeism. Monroe teachers write key objectives for each day's classes. The teachers explain what their learning objectives are, present the material, and then test the students on the objectives. The last five minutes of each class are reserved for handing in the tests from which the attendance is recorded. An "I" (incomplete) is recorded for those not handing in the tests. All incompletes must be eliminated before a six week, nine week, semester, or yearly mark will be given.

There is no antagonism. Students understand that they must do their work to get credit. The final tests of each grading period are made up from daily tests.

Megiveron lists some factsors to be considered concerning attendance:

1. Attendance is important in school.
2. Attendance is truly the student's and the parent's responsibility — morally and legally.
3. Each day teachers are expected to teach something that will be preceived by the student to be of value.
4. To learn responsibility, one must practice it from within, not from without.
5. An incomplete mark is the student's problem and no one else's, so he is responsible for getting it off the record.
6. Credit is to be given only when the teacher is certain that all the material for the course has been covered and that all students have been exposed to it.
7. The student who dodges responsibility must accept the fact that it is only delayed and never "excused" or "unexcused".
8. If the class session is not worthwhile the student who is present is punished.
9. Parents should know if their child is not in class/school. After five to nine calls in one day, they get the message.

*This is based on 55 minute class periods. This is equal to 6 of our periods.

NICKNAMES

Jill Whiteskunk	Peppy
George Hudson	Nip
Carlton Grass	Carl Blue
Alta Mae Baldarama	Sobe
Wesley Hudson	Nipper
Eddie Billie	Buns
Dale Buffalohead	Uncle
Jolene Callshim	Shorty
Madeliva Russette	Baby Girl
Spencer Arkeketa	Bronc
Vernon Lyons	Big Red
Vincent Billie	Boss Baby
Diane Arkeketa	Dino-Bird
Pam Mopope	B. C.
Norene Starr	Muskrat
Dana Leroy	Communist
Thomas Knight	Duck
Clint Buffalohead	Zorro
Monica Trammel	Barbie Doll
Steve Dorsey	Ken
Jeff Grass	Chink
Richard Grass	Wolfman
Paul Franklin	Joe Wolf
Karen Saul	Bat Woman
Tom Morris	Slick
Doug No Ear	Roland
Randall Sam	Crosco
Toni Martin	Gracie
Cifford Sam	Beagle
Scotty Billie	Bull
Karen Saul	Sif
Wilfred Thomas	Wiff
Shirley McCord	Comb Your Hair
Kim Pappan	Sleestack

PETER ASHLAND, JOE CHILDS AND LOUISE MATT competed in a Bowling Tournament recently. Peter had the high series of 496, Joe had high game of 196. Louise topped the women with a high series of 456. Congratulations people.

Basketball Schedule

This is the second half of the basketball season for the Chilocco Indians. There are many boys and girls out this quarter. The varsity boys' record is 1-8. The varsity girls' record is 6-3. Here is the schedule for the rest of the season:

Jan. 18 — Burden — There
Jan. 21—Wichita Colegiate—There
Jan. 25 — Blackwell — There
Jan. 27, 28, 29—Caney Tourney
Feb. 1—Marland—There
Feb. 4—Ft. Sill—Here, Homecoming
Feb. 8 — Caney — There
Feb. 9 — Riverside — There
Feb. 15 — Braman — Here
Feb. 17-18 — District Tourney

We would like to wish both boys and girls "Good luck". We would like for all the students to come out and support your school.

Cheerleaders Hold Bake Sale

On Wednesday January 12, 1977, the Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders held a cakewalk. It was in the Student Union, right after school let out at 4:10 p.m. The teachers donated the cakes, while some teachers donated money. We would like to thank everybody, who participated in the first walk. Since students would not participate, it turned into a bake sale. We earned $47.00 in turn. The Cheerleader's will use this money for miscellaneous items. Thank you teachers and thank you students.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

CHILOCCO GIRLS EDGE BURDEN 45-40

The Chilocco Indians went to Burden, Kansas on Tuesday, January 18, 1977. The varsity girls played a real fantastic game. They play boys rules, running up and down the court. The score was 45-40 in favor of the Chilocco Indians. Scoring for the Indians were: Shirley McCord, 14; Diane Arkeketa, 12; Sharon Baker, 12; Marlene Smith, 6; and Karen Saul, 1.

VARSITY BOYS LOSE

The Varsity boys also played a real good game, although many lay-ups were missed and some easy shots. The score was 66-48 in favor of Burden Central. Scoring for the Chilocco Indians were: Robert Ribs, 16; Mike Holden, 14; Wesley Hudson, 8; Alfred Lyle, 2; Reynolds Furr, 2; Tom Morris, 2; Denise Osceola, 2; and Joey Watkins, 2 points.

The Varsity's next game is this Friday night, January 21, 1977 at Wichita Colegiate. We wish the Varsity "Good-Luck."

JUNIOR HIGH PLAYS SEDAN

Our Junior High boys played Sedan, Kansas on January 17, 1977. It was a hard fought game even though Sedan won 48-29. Scoring for the Indians were: Marty Watkins, 12; Lavern Hale, 12; Tim Redowl, 2; and Nelson Webster, 3 points.

The next game is against Burden, Kanssas on January 31, 1977 at Chilocco, 2:00 p.m. We wish our Junior High the best of luck.

NEW GIRL

This week's new girl is Jessie Madbull. She is an 18 year old Cheyenne-Arapahoe from Geary, Oklahoma. She has brown eyes and hair and is 5' 6" tall. She doesn't have a favorite group or song. Her favorite food is dried corn and frybread. She likes a pepsi to go with anything. For pastime she likes to read and walk around. Her most prized possession is her cat.

NEW BOY

This week's new boy is Henry Starr. He is a 15 year old Sophomore from Clinton, Oklahoma. He also is a member of the Cheyenne and Sioux tribes. He likes to play baseball and eat. He has brown eyes and hair. His favorite food is canadian bacon pizza with his favorite brew. The groups he listens to are Led Zepplin and Aero Smith. His favorite song is "Song Remains the Same." The most prize possession is his stero and records. His favorite pastime is watching TV.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK

This week's couple of the week is Gerald Baldwin and Leatrice Wise. Leatrice is a Seminole Indian from Wewoka, Oklahoma. She is a 18 year old, has brown eyes and brownish-black hair. Her birth sign is Cancer (Moon Child). She doesn't have a favorite food, but her favorite drink is Dr. Pepper. Her favorite groups are Commodores and Earth, Wind, and Fire. She doesn't have a favorite song. She spends time bothering people. Gerald is a Kickapoo Indian, from Topeka, Kansas. He is 18 years old, has brown eyes and dark brown hair. He is 5' 10" tall. His birth sign is Scorpio. Kiss is his main group. His favorite song is "Tonight's the Night". His pastime is spent just messing around, and his prize possession is his Bandana.

They have been going together for 3 1/2 months. They first met in Mrs. Allen's English class. Their future plans are to finish school and go to college.

MYSTERY SPOTLIGHT

This week's Mystery Spotlight boy is a 16 year old Sac and Fox from Perkins, Oklahoma. He stands 5' 6 1/2" tall, has brown eyes and black hair. His favorite food is Pizza to go along with a nice cold Mr. Pibb. His favorite group is Led Zeppelin who also sings his favorite song, "Stairway To Heaven." He spends his pastime "Wolfing." The most distinguishing thing about him are his irresistable little eyes.

This weeks Mystery Spotlight girl is a Virgo. She is 5' 2 1/2" tall and is a Colville Indian from Tacoma, Washington. She has brown eyes and brown hair. Pizza is her favorite food and coke is her favorite drink. She enjoys listening to "Kiss," and her favorite song is "You Don't Have To Be a Star." Her pastime is spent walking around on campus. Her most prized possession is her watch.

SENIOR GIRL

This week's Senior girl is "Susie Nell Knight." She is 18 years old and stands 5' 6" tall. She is a member of the Ponca and Creek tribes. Her eyes are brown and her hair is dark brown. She's from Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Her birth sign is "Sagittarius." Her main group is Bad Company and her main song is "You Don't Have To Be a Star." Mexican food is her favorite food and Sprite is her favorite drink. Her pastime is spent playing basketball and walking around. Her most prize possession is Douglas No Ear. Her future plans are to graduate and go to college at Northeastern State University at Talequah, Oklahoma.

Song Dedications

To Henry and ???	"Puppy Love"
To Wayne from Me	"Come and Get Your Love"
To Eddie from Jewel	"You've Got A Fren"
To Diane	"Keep On Smilin"
To Susan Knight	"Young and the Restless"
To Robert C. F. R.	"What's Going On"
To Tony P.	"Someday We'll Be Together"
To Clint and Ronnie	"So Good Together"
To Tony Parker	"Show Me the Way"
To Bonnie from Jill	"Let's Make It Last"
To Vincent B.	"Fool For You"
To Eddie Billie	"You've Got A Fren"
To Karen S.	"Theme from Batman"
To Dale B.	"Shaft"
To State Line	"A Little While Longer"
To Dennis O.	"Shop Around"
To Mike W. H.	"Give Her Up"
To Monica	"Your Sixteen"
To Steve D. from Monica	"I'll Be There"
To Ken and Barbie	"So Good Together"
To Henry, Bo, and Wayne	"New Boy in Town"
To Damon, Randall, and Nipper	"Boys are Back"
To Bosco	"Dancin' Machine"
To Wesley Hudson	"I want You"
To Dana Leroy	"The Joker"
To North Side	"Payback"
To Pete	"Your So Vain"
To Marcie Roy	"Once in a Lifetime Thing"
To Doris and Verna	"There is no beer in Heaven"
To Jewel Arkeketa from Bops	"Shop Around"
To Dale B.	"Only the Strong Survive"
To Jeff Grass	"Your Still a Young Man"
To Mike Holden from Diane	"My Guy"
To Verna and Gerald	"Let's Stay Together"
To Dale B.	"Twist the Night Away"
To Jolene from Bop	"Keep on Smiling"
To Norene from Us	"The Impossibe Dream"
To Clint B.	"Lying Eyes"
Jewel Arkeketa from ???	"Rock and Roll Baby"
To Jolene Calls Him	"Funny Face"
To Doug N. E.	"Your a Big Boy Now"
To Marlene S.	"You've Got a Fren"
To Chris	"Remember Me"
To Robert	"Love Me Tonight"
To Carlton	"Nothin' You Can Do"
To R. C. F. R.	"Love So Right Turn Out To Be So Wrong"
To Carlton from Norene	"Nights Are Forever Without You"
To Vincent Billie	"Just You And Me"
To V. B.	"Baby I'm For Real"
To Vince Parker	"One of these Nights"
To Henry Starr	"There's Always Someone Waiting"
To Corn	"Watchin' You"
To Shereata	"Witchy Woman"
To Marlene S.	"You've Got a Fren"

RECREATION ACTIVITIES

JANUARY 1977

Jan. 21 Fri. Movie: "Brannigan"	8:30
Jan. 22 Sat. Movie: "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"	8:30
Jan. 23 Sun. Bowling (40 only)	1:30
Jan. 28 Fri. Movie: "Undercover Hero"	8:30
Jan. 29 Sat. Movie: "Drum"	8:30
Jan. 30 Sun. Skating (40 only)	1:30

SENIOR BOY

This week's Senior boy is "Dale Ray Buffalohead." He is 19 years old and stands 6 ft. tall. He's a member of the Ponca and Omaha tribes. His eyes are brown and his hair is black. He's from Ponca City, Oklahoma. His birth sign is "Pisces." His No. 1 group is Parliament," and main song is "Tonight's the Night." Pizza is his favorite food, with Coke to go along with it. His pastime is spent playing basketball and eating. His prize possession is his key chain. When asked what his future plans were he stated: "Resting and taking it easy." He thinks Chilocco is "Alright."